



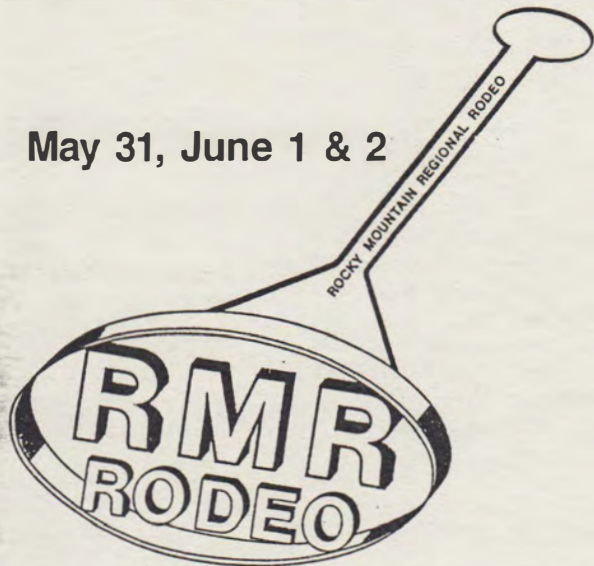
C G R A R O U N D U P

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Rodeo Events Committee

May 31, June 1 & 2



Well everyone — Lets Rodeo!!
It's that time of the year, so come out and rodeo with the gang!

Every Saturday at 11:00 a.m. in CHARLIE'S parking lot, roping classes are held. Lee Kittleson is instructing and we encourage everyone interested to join us.

We have also tried our best to set up Bull and Bronc riding practices. Bob West Stables is the only place in Denver for instruction and practice. C.J. Jackson and Gary Oliver have tried several times to set up times and when all the interested people show up, they have been told that Bob West is not there and there is no practice scheduled. At this time they are still trying to find out what the problem is and get a regular time scheduled. If you are interested in either Bull or Bronc riding, please keep in contact with Gary Oliver (329-6569) or one of the other Rodeo Events people. We will let you all know of any updates!

The **Mile High Drill Team** has also put their team together, and they will perform at the R.M.R. RODEO. We have also put together **C.G.R.A. Riding Club**. Anyone may join the riding club, whether they are interested in going on to join the Drill Team, for exhibition, or not. Also you do not need a horse to join, as we need several support people to help with those riding and to learn while they help. We are also looking for members for the Drill Team. At this time we hope we have eight mounted riders for this performance. We are hoping to make the team much larger as we build the riding interest in the organization.

We are hoping to make this years R.M.R. RODEO the **Best** yet!! If any of you are interested in learning all the areas of help, that are usually in the background, and participating in the smooth running of the rodeo, please contact one of this committee's members.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you at the Rodeo!!

Carmen Fregia,
Secretary, Rodeo Events Committee

Greetings From Your New President

As we are fast approaching our 3rd Annual Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo, it's great to see the enthusiasm and cooperation of all members, non-members and other organizations. We encourage everyone to continue lending a helping hand. While a great deal of the work has already been done, there is much hard work ahead of us! Please notify your Board Members if you can lend a hand.

Many members work very hard for C.G.R.A. and receive very little recognition or thanks. If you have been overlooked in this area, it is not intentional and your work is appreciated by many.

As President I would like to see the organization make decisions that satisfy the group as a whole. Realizing that, with an organization of our size, we are not able to please everyone with our decisions, we will **attempt** to satisfy the majority of our members.

Rich Eisenbarth

P.R. Update

We have P.R.ed ourselves into a stupor!

Rich (C.G.R.A.'s new president), Wayne (R.M.R. RODEO Director), Jim Morgan (Corr. Secty.), Little John, Bob, and many more, have been to every almost every function in this town for the last two months and we VOW to be at as many more as we can possible spread ourselves out for.

1st Gymkhana On Ice

Great fun & games, cold butts, and hardy laughter filled the Colorado Ice Arena as these so-called, "Rodeo Experts" took on the city slickers in ice skating their way thru 'barrels', 'poles', 'flag race', 'jumping figure 8', 'wheel barrel race', and 'drag race'.

ALL-AROUND 'ICE'BOY went to Jerry C.

ALL-AROUND 'ICE'GIRL? went to Boom Boom
(New Emperor of I.C.R.M.E.)

Buggy Race

(Wheel Barrow Race
Teams of 2)

1st Roby F./Tim K.
2nd Rich E./Bob
3rd Rich G./Chuck B.

Cloverleaf Pylons
(Barrel Race)

1st Roby F. 21.29
2nd Craig Mc. 22.23
3rd Tony J. 22.45

Alaskan Ball Race
(Texas Flag Race)

1st Rich E. 13.64
2nd John S. 13.84
3rd Tim K. 14.53

Eskimo Drag Race
(Teams of 2)

1st Roby F./Tim K.
(Ty & Randy)
2nd Terry S./Jerry C.
3rd John S./Bob K.

Pylon Bending
(Pole Bending)

1st Tim K. 26.30
2nd John S. 26.63
3rd Tony J. 29.30

Jumping Figure 8

1st John S. 19.97
2nd Roby F. 21.99
3rd Jeff D. 22.13

For a first-time try we skated away with a profit of \$504.00. **Is there going to be another one soon?!** YES, as soon as we can secure the arena again.

P.S. We did teach the regular patrons of the rink, that there is more to do on ice than fancy figure skating and hockey!

At this year's I.C.R.M.E. Coronation, C.G.R.A. made a very well-received entrance. We had six present Board of Director members and three old (sorry, past) board members and a large contingent form the general membership. We were so excited at the reception from the audience, that we decided to make Colorado Springs Coronation our next support showing. If you are interested in helping represent C.G.R.A. please contact Jonny or one of her committee people.

Fundraising Successes

Grand Marshall Blackjack/B.J.'s	\$263.00
Winterfest/Dart Throw Booth	34.00
Gymkhana On Ice	504.00
D.C.Clogger's perform for The Group	30.00
Sweetheart Ball and Carnival	319.00
Volleyball challenge/Beerbust/B.J.'s	43.00

While some of these amounts may seem small, every dollar helps and if you have any ideas for fundraisers please contact the P.R. and Fundraising Committee. Much thanks to those who helped with any or all of these functions.

Editor's Letter

NO, the Editor and the newsletter 'Round-up' have not died! We did get out one issue covering January thru March and it didn't get mailed. Now it is old news and we decided not to mail it.

The reason for the long time since the last issue in your mailbox has primarily been the lack of money to cover the cost of printing and mailing.

As hard as P.R. and Fundraising has worked to put on events that are fun and make money as well, the turnout has been so small, that we haven't been able to keep the treasury as full as we need it. The last couple of months has shown a great increase in support and income, so maybe we are on our way back to solvency. We all hope so!

With the formation of the International Gay Rodeo Association (I.G.R.A.) the need for the full-blown newsletter for C.G.R.A. may be diminished. I.G.R.A. is looking into putting out one newsletter for all of the regional associations to participate in — thus saving the high costs of separate newsletters for each organization. If this, indeed, comes to pass, C.G.R.A.'s newsletter will probably look more like this new format and only for local news and updates for our members and friends here in the Rocky Mountain Region. All of our other news will be published in the I.G.R.A. newsletter for all to keep up to date on.

Of course since Bob and I make our living at this type of business — we would put in a bid to do the I.G.R.A. paper — and since most of our time at present is donated, it would be more profitable to us. We also are the foster-parents of C.G.R.A.'s printing press, which the old style newsletter was printed on. We are not using it this time because of the need for speed in mailing, but because C.G.R.A. all but owns this press, the printing could be a means of raising money to pay for the cost of the press and all of our own publicity.

We will keep you all updated on decisions of I.G.R.A.

If you have any pertinent information that needs to go in this newsletter, please mail it C.G.R.A. or give it to a member of the Board of Directors. Thank You for your patience.

Dick Bower

P.S. If this letter has been forwarded to you because you changed your address, please send us your new address so we can keep our records up to date!

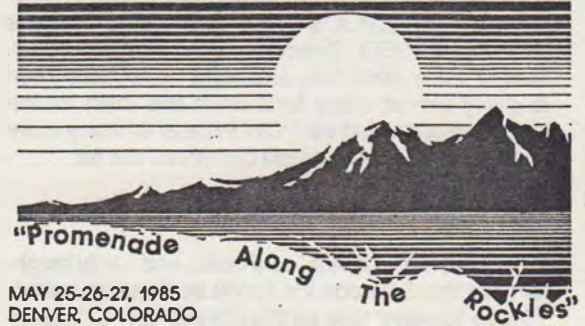
Thank You From P.R. Committee

Tony J.	D.J.	Gary	Teena
Rich E.	Debbie	Gary O.	Rhonda
Jim M.	Steve	Marti	C.J.
Stan L.	Kenny R.	Kevin M.	Jeannie N.
Betty W.	Cheryl B.	J.R.	Roger D.
Diamond Hart	Scotty L.	Ron J.	Teddy D.
Misty	John	Tom A.	Bear B.
Craig Mc.	Bud R.	Tom K.	David
Bill H.	Marie	Dena	Darrel Y.
Dick B.	Randy/Phx	Karon	Carmen F.
Bob D.	Sidney	Manny	Mike F.
Jonny V.	Kim	Tim T.	Rusty
Wayne J.	Ken	Bob	Larry
John C.	Bob M.	Adam	Daryl K.
Rich G.	Greg	Greg	Jessi
Chuck B.	Dennis	Jeannie W.	Jan
Mike			

Over half of these people are not members of C.G.R.A., but they gave their help and support along with so many more whose names we have momentarily forgotten — but never their help.

We need the support of everyone, members and non-members alike. In an organization of our size and with the undertaking of R.M.R. RODEO, we can in no way do all the work by ourselves.

2nd INTERNATIONAL GAY SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION



MAY 25-26-27, 1985
DENVER, COLORADO

Followed by 3 days of tours, steak-outs, dances, and parties
Leading up to the 3rd Annual Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo
May 31-June 2, 1985

Attention Members Near Greeley!!

Horse facilities for rent. Barn with stalls, tack room, hay loft. Three corrals, small roping arena and very convenient location. Very reasonable. Call Diane 356-7529

Calendar of Events

May 9th	Board of Directors Meeting - 7 p.m. Gen. Membership Meeting - 8 p.m.
May 18th	Saloon Nite/Hide & Seek, C.S. - 8 p.m. (see information on poster in this letter)
May 19th	I.C.R.M.E. P.R. Ball
May 20th	KDR's Kountry Kabaret/Tracks - 8 p.m.
May 23rd	Board of Directors Meeting - 7 p.m.
May 25th	Start of Mile High High - Nine Days (See Guide Magazine/Rodeo Program for details)
Mon.	Den. Country Cloggers/CHARLIE'S—7-9 pm
Tues.	Beg. Square Dance/CHARLIE'S—7-9 pm
Thurs.	Beg. & Inter. Clogging/CHARLIE'S—7-9 pm
Sat.	Roping Clinic/CHARLIE'S parking lot—11 am

SALOON NIGHT



May 18th — 8:00 p.m.

THE
HIDE & SEEK
COMPLEX

512 West Colorado Avenue
Colorado Springs
634-9303
12:00 Cover

Purchase Play Money
for Black Jack & Auction

Shows at
10:00 p.m. &
12:00 midnite

•Play Money Auction
•Chinese Auction

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